

# How to Nominate a Big Tree

The Iowa Big Tree Program is designed to locate the largest trees of every species in our state. The purpose is to give special recognition to big trees, focus our attention on trees in general and to have a little fun and competition on the side. Everyone is invited to join in the search for Iowa's biggest trees. The tree's owner and the person who submits the nomination will each receive a certificate of recognition and all bragging rights associated with finding or owning an official "Big Tree" of Iowa.

If you wish to nominate a tree, complete the following form and sent it to: Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Forestry Bureau, Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034. Include the name, address and phone number of the owner and nominator. Also include a map of the tree's location and its species.

The Forestry Bureau will confirm the information and will check with the National Big Tree Register, sponsored by the American Forestry Association, to determine if it may also be a national champion. **Remember, if you wish to examine or measure a "Big Tree" on private land get permission from the owner first.**

## IOWA BIG TREE NOMINATION INFORMATION

Common name: \_\_\_\_\_

Latin name: \_\_\_\_\_

Girth at 4.5' (inches): \_\_\_\_\_ Height (feet): \_\_\_\_\_

Average crown spread (feet): \_\_\_\_\_

Points = girth in inches + height in feet + .25 x average crown spread in feet = \_\_\_\_\_

Measured by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Measured: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of tree: \_\_\_\_\_

Condition of tree: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: